

GENERAL EXPORTS POLICY TAKEN UP BY NEW COUNCIL

It Will Recommend Immediately Series of Proclamations to Be Issued by President.

MEANS CONTROL OF TRADE

Coal and Fuel Probably First Commodities to Come Under Licensing System, With Other Groups to Follow Rapidly.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A general export policy to be pursued by the United States was taken up to-day at the first meeting of the new Exports Council, created by President Wilson yesterday to advise him as to the operation of the export control act.

No announcement was made after the conference, but it was learned the council will recommend immediately a series of presidential proclamations putting the measure into actual operation.

Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Commerce Department's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which will do the administration work, has begun the organization of a special division of export licenses. The division, it was said, will be formed within a few days, in time to proceed immediately upon the issuing of the first proclamation. C. A. Richards, a New York ship man, probably will head the new division.

COAL AND FUEL FIRST

TO COME UNDER SYSTEM

The first proclamation probably will put under the licensing system coal and fuel, including bunkers. This virtually will give the government power to direct the movement of every vessel, American and foreign, entering an American port. Ships will be kept in the trades which the government decides are most necessary in successfully waging the war.

Wheat and wheat products probably will be the next commodities whose shipments must be licensed. The world food situation, government experts declare, demands immediate control of food exports. The practical rationing of the European neutral countries, now to be undertaken by the United States, will be accomplished by licensing food shipments. Goods now going to Germany from the Scandinavian countries, including large quantities of iron ore, probably will be diverted to the allies by refusing licenses for food shipments to these countries if they continue to ship their own products to the enemy.

Some officials believe the neutrals should be required to move Australian wheat to the Pacific coast of the United States, receiving in exchange American wheat at Atlantic ports. The suggestion has been made that the allies, before they are granted licenses to move American wheat, first should take the Canadian surplus, as the supply in this country just now is unusually short.

COMMODITIES GENERALLY

TAKEN UP BY GROUPS

Commodities generally will be put under the licensing system by groups. The licensing system, in addition to covering commodities, probably will be put into operation soon in respect to certain specific countries, licensing being required for shipment of anything to nations specified by the president. The advice of the Exports Council. This arrangement, it is declared, will give the American government a still firmer control over neutral shipments to Germany.

PALESTINE COMPANY PLANS

All Land for Agriculture—Invite Jewish Soldiers There After War—Zionists Elect Officers.

[By Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, June 26.—Dr. Harry A. Friedenwald, of this city, was re-elected to-day unanimously president of the Federation of American Zionists and Louis Lipsky, of New York, was unanimously elected chairman of the executive committee. Louis Robinson, of New York, was re-elected treasurer.

The Achooza, the Palestine company, organized under the laws of New York, to-day announced its plans. The membership dues, it was stated, will aggregate \$1,000,000. Mrs. Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, spoke of single tax for Palestine. There is to be no land speculation in Palestine. Purchasers of land certificates who settle in the colonies must use the land for agricultural purposes. Ten per cent of the purchase price of the certificates is to go toward the establishment of a metropolis, where alone the industrial activities of Palestine can be pursued. Land purchasers will have but one vote, no matter how much land they hold.

Jewish soldiers, after the present war, will be invited to farm in Palestine. The holding company will be known as Zion Commonwealth, Incorporated.

Heavy Hail at Harrisonburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., June 26.—Heaviest hail and rain in years fell in this city this afternoon. Several houses were struck by lightning. Hail stones as large as walnuts covered the ground. Many gardens were damaged.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stones in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarm Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Baltimore By Boat

Y	R	L
O	\$2.50	\$4.50
R	One Way	Round Trip
K		

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Baseball—International League, Richmond vs. Toronto, Boulevard Field, 8:30 o'clock.
Antituberculous Day, free examinations at stations all over city.
Academy—Comte Opera Players, in "Naughty Marietta"; matinee, 2:30; night, 8:30.
Lyrie—Vaudeville matinee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.
Council Committee on Advertising and Enterprises, City Hall, 8.

The Weather

[Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau]

Forecast: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature.
North Carolina—Probably fair Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature.....	78
3 P. M. temperature.....	85
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.	87
Mean temperature.....	82
Normal temperature for this date.....	77
Excess in temperature.....	None
Deficiency in temperature since.....	219
Accumulated deficiency since January 1.....	195

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M., None
Excess in rainfall since March 1, 3.46
Excess in rainfall since January 1, 2.52

Local Observations at 8 P. M.

Temperature, 82; humidity, 70; wind, direction, south; wind, velocity, 10; state of weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place, 8 P. M. High, Low, Weather.

Ashville.....	76	58	Clear
Atlanta.....	72	52	Cloudy
Atlantic City.....	67	70	Clear
Boston.....	70	52	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	66	76	P. cloudy
Charleston.....	80	64	P. cloudy
Chicago.....	84	56	P. cloudy
Denver.....	82	64	Clear
Duluth.....	70	74	P. cloudy
Galveston.....	80	64	P. cloudy
Hatteras.....	78	52	Clear
Havre.....	78	56	Clear
Jacksonville.....	78	56	Cloudy
Kansas City.....	84	54	Cloudy
Louisville.....	86	74	Cloudy
Montgomery.....	84	56	Rain
New Orleans.....	84	50	Cloudy
New York.....	68	78	P. cloudy
Okla. City.....	88	62	Clear
Pittsburgh.....	82	58	P. cloudy
Raleigh.....	84	50	Clear
St. Louis.....	88	76	Clear
San Francisco.....	82	48	Clear
Savannah.....	78	56	P. cloudy
Spokane.....	78	78	Clear
Tampa.....	74	88	Clear
Washington.....	82	82	Cloudy
Winnipeg.....	72	76	Cloudy
Wytheville.....	80	50	P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 27, 1917.

Sun rises.....4:52 Morning.....10:24
Sun sets.....7:34 Evening.....11:09

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R. M. IRBY IS NAMED AS HANOVER SUPERINTENDENT

Dark Horse Wins in Race for Head of County School System.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETS

Adopts Tentative Plan for Apportionment of Funds State Will Receive Under Smith-Hughes Bill for Vocational Training.

Richard M. Irby, of Blackstone, principal of the Front Royal High School, was elected last night by the State Board of Education division superintendent of the schools of Hanover County, to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of J. M. Davis, who was named in March, to accept the office.

Mr. Irby was the dark horse of the race, his name not appearing in the list of applicants who personally conducted their candidacy before the board. He was a candidate last spring for the same position in Nottoway and Amelia Counties, and was defeated by W. R. Wrigglessworth, principal of the Blackstone High School. Mr. Irby is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College.

The candidates who appeared before the board were Richard M. Bell, F. W. Cooke, Eugene R. Hall, Luther B. Scott, J. Stanley, J. A. Tignor, John H. Wickham and W. N. Willis.

APPORTIONMENT FEDERAL FUND FOR SCHOOLS.

The board adopted the following tentative plan for the apportionment of the funds which the State will receive under the Smith-Hughes bill, giving Federal aid to vocational schools:

First. That every agricultural high school which employs teachers of agriculture giving their entire time to the teaching of agriculture and enrolling pupils above fourteen years of age be permitted to share in the distribution to be made by the board of half of the salary of the said teachers of agriculture; that said teachers must be employed for the whole year, and that students studying agriculture during vacation will be required to do it under the supervision of the teachers so employed; that the schools applying for participation of this fund be requested to prepare and submit a full four-year plan of course of study which they propose to follow, and that they must have, either by ownership or through lease, a school farm.

Second. That the sum of \$5,000 be distributed for industries and vocational work, as provided by the provisions of the Smith-Hughes bill; and that the secretary be requested to indicate exactly what work they are giving, or propose to give, in industrial and vocational subjects, and to submit said plans to the board; in this connection it was also provided that the city of Richmond be allowed not less than \$4,000 for extension of this fund.

RICHMOND GETS SMALL FUND FOR TEACHER TRAINING

Third. That \$2,250 be appropriated to the four white normal schools for the training of teachers in home economics; that \$250 be appropriated to the Petersburg Normal and Industrial Institute for the training of teachers in home economics; that \$1,000 be appropriated to the four white normal schools for the training of teachers in agriculture; and actual work on the farm; \$1,500 to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, \$1,500 to William and Mary College, \$1,500 to the University of Virginia and \$500 to the Petersburg Normal and Industrial Institute; and that \$2,500 be appropriated to the city of Richmond for the training of teachers for the trades; and that the secretary be requested to communicate with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute requesting them to indicate what trades they are giving, or propose to give, as a basis on which to share in this fund, particularly machine shops, electrical engineering and printing.

Fourth. And that the whole of the tentative plan as above considered and in accordance with the above resolutions be referred to the committee composed of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler and Superintendent R. E. Copenhaver for final draft to be passed upon by the State Board of Education and submitted to the Federal board having control of the Smith-Hughes Fund.

GERMAN EDITORS DEAL HARSHLY WITH BERLIN

They Condemn Government in General and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in Particular.

APPEAL FOR MORE FREEDOM

Theodor Wolff Reads Chancellor Lecture for Declaring President Wilson Is More of Autocrat Than Former Emperor Nicholas.

[By Associated Press.]

COPENHAGEN, June 26.—Germany's leading editors in their customary Monday articles deal harshly with the government in general and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in particular. Theodor Wolff, in the Tageblatt, reads the Chancellor a lecture for declaring through the North German Gazette that President Wilson is more of an autocrat than Emperor Nicholas was, the writer pointing out that President Wilson, in the most important question to be decided, whether war should be declared, had to obtain a favorable vote from the Congress, and was unable to do anything without the approval of that body.

Herr Wolff's reference to this fact is made in an appeal to the German people immediately to set about the work of the inner reformation of the state as its most pressing task, and to join in the international work of smothering the "freedom of demoralizing chauvinism" wherever it appears.

Eugene Zimmerman, in the Lokai Anzeiger, takes exactly the opposite tack, and holds up Russia as a horrible example to those Germans who are desirous of introducing the democratic spirit into German institutions. In closing his article with an attack on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Herr Zimmerman asserts that the newspapers which are working for "bad democracy" in Germany have absolutely no support by the German people—the writer evidently choosing to ignore the size of the German Socialist vote—and that these newspapers are the only defenders of the Chancellor, supporting him because they consider him the right man to fit in with their plans. Herr Zimmerman calls for a "real statesman, a man of deeds and not words, who will put a check on these evil reformers and dare a movement which does not represent the genuine demand of the hour."

DYNAMITE NEAR CAMP

Ninety Sticks Packed in Beer Case Discovered After Man Hunted Away.

[By Associated Press.]

FORT SNELLING, June 26.—Ninety sticks of dynamite packed in a beer case were found half-buried 300 yards from the camp of the First Minnesota Infantry by guards on Sunday night. It was learned to-day. The discovery was made after two sentries had challenged a man crawling on his hands and knees. He fled.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Chester C. Curtis.

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After long service with several establishments here, Mr. Curtis removed to Washington to make his home about ten years ago. There he became associated with John O. Heydler in a printing establishment, and when the latter gave up active participation in business, the management of the plant devolved upon Mr. Curtis. This post he held until his death.

Mr. Curtis was about forty-five years of age.

Death of Mrs. Laura S. Boshier.

Mrs. Laura Starke Boshier, widow of Captain E. Jeter Boshier, died late yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Fourqurean, on the Brookland Park Boulevard, after a short illness. The funeral will be conducted from the home to-morrow at 11 o'clock by Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

Funeral services will be as follows:

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Mrs. Lavinder had been a member of the Methodist Church from her early girlhood days, having been identified with Court Street Church many decades.